

SENATE BILL 815

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3;
Title 4; Title 33; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68
and Title 71, relative to health care.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. The commissioner of health shall report, after appropriate consultations with other state agencies, to the house health and human resources committee and the senate general welfare, health and human resources committee on or before January 31, 2012, concerning implementation in this state, including benefits and costs and burdens to the state, of the following elements of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (P.L. 111-148) and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (P.L. 111-152):

(1) The authorization of grant awards by states to providers who treat a high percentage of medically underserved populations or who are located in health professions shortage areas under § 10501(k) of P.L. 111-148;

(2) The effects of budgetary expansions of the Community Health Center Fund under § 10503 of P.L. 111-148;

(3) The availability of grants to implement the Elder Justice Act under § 6703 of P.L. 111-148; and

(4) The interaction of Community Living Assistance Services and Supports Program under title VIII of P.L. 111-148 with the program of home and community-based services available under Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 14.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.